CHAPTER 156

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

HOUSE BILL 95-1340

BY REPRESENTATIVES Adkins and George; also SENATORS Wham, Casey, Gallagher, Hopper, Mares, Matsunaka, Meiklejohn, and Norton.

AN ACT

CONCERNING SALARY INCREASES FOR CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO ARE CHARGED WITH STATE PROSECUTION RESPONSIBILITIES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 20-1-301 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1986 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

20-1-301. Compensation of district attorneys. (1) Commencing January 8, 1985, AND CONTINUING UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1997, in every judicial district the district attorney shall receive as compensation for his OR HER services the sum of not less than forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum. COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1997, IN EVERY JUDICIAL DISTRICT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL RECEIVE AS COMPENSATION FOR HIS OR HER SERVICES THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ANNUM. Any amount in excess of forty-seven thousand five hundred DOLLARS UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1997, AND SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND dollars AFTER JANUARY 1, 1997, shall be set by the board or boards of county commissioners of the county or counties comprising the judicial district or the city council of the city and county of Denver for the second judicial district.

SECTION 2. 20-1-306, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1986 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

20-1-306. Salaries paid from state and county funds. The salaries of district attorneys of the several judicial districts of the state as set forth in section 20-1-301 shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments of which the state shall contribute eighty percent but not to exceed twenty-eight thousand dollars annually until January 8, 1985, and thirty-eight thousand dollars annually UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1997, AND FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS ANNUALLY thereafter, and the

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counties making up each district the balance, each county's payment to be in the proportion its case load bears to the whole case load of the district. The proportion of each county's payment shall be determined in October of each year based on the case load data prepared by the judicial department for the preceding fiscal year.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 22, 1995